

**U.S. District Court  
District of Maryland (Greenbelt)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:17-cv-03639-TDC**

Edokobi v. U.S. Department of Justice et al  
Assigned to: Judge Theodore D. Chuang  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/07/2017  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory  
Actions  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**TERMINATED: 11/20/2018**

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**Defendant**

**Rod Rosenstein**  
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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. General Services Administration**

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**Defendant**

**Timothy Horne**  
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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**Alex Hernandez**

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**Defendant**

**Rickety Parker**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**Ellington Churchill, Jr.**  
*(In His Personal and Official Capacities)*  
**TERMINATED: 11/20/2018**

**Defendant**

**Claude Misher**  
*(In His Personal Capacities)*  
**TERMINATED: 11/20/2018**

**Defendant**

**Terri Winston**  
*(In Her Personal and Official Capacities)*

represented by **Robert Alan McFarland**  
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**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

**John C Fredrickson**  
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**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

**Defendant**

**Michele Walls Sartori**  
*(In Her Personal and Official Capacities)*  
 c/o Hogan Lovells

represented by **Alan Carl Lazerow**  
 (See above for address)  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/07/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Christopher Cherry, Ellington Churchill, Jr, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Livingston, Maryland Department of General Services, Claude Misher, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, Jeff Sessions, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration, Terri Winston, filed by Emmanuel Edokobi. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 11, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 13, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 14, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 15, # <u>17</u> Exhibit 16, # <u>18</u> Exhibit 17, # <u>19</u> Exhibit 18, # <u>20</u> Exhibit 19, # <u>21</u> Exhibit 20, # <u>22</u> Exhibit 21, # <u>23</u> Exhibit 22, # <u>24</u> Proposed Summonses) (tds, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/11/2017)
12/11/2017	<u>2</u>	Supplemental to <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by Emmanuel Edokobi (Table of Contents is the Main Document) (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Appendix of Exhibits) (tds, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/11/2017)
01/08/2018	<u>3</u>	ORDER directing Edokobi to pay the filing fee or file a Motion for IFP within 28 days. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 1/5/2018. (c/m 1/8/2018 aos, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/08/2018		Filing fee: \$ 400, receipt number 84637031192 (aos, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/08/2018	<u>4</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 1/8/2018. (c/m 1/9/2018 aos, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/09/2018)
02/09/2018	<u>5</u>	Request for Conference (Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 02/09/2018)

02/12/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE Seeking leave to file Memorandum of Law and Authorities in Support by Emmanuel Edokobi (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(aos, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/12/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>7</u>	Request for Conference (McFarland, Robert) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
04/18/2018	<u>8</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support of the Motion in Opposition to Federal Defendant's abd Co-Defendants' Motions for Pre-filing injunction on Plaintiff's future court filing and plaintiff provides arguments on consolidation of Plaintiff's Civil cases and this Memorandum is specific to Edokobi v. U.S. Department of Justice et al. (Civil case 8:17-cv-03639-TDC) and plaintiff requests for Court Hearing by Emmanuel Edokobi (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/20/2018	<u>9</u>	RESPONSE re <u>8</u> Notice (Other),, filed by Christopher Cherry, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Livingston, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, Jeff Sessions, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration.(Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 04/20/2018)
04/24/2018	<u>10</u>	EXHIBIT Number 4 re <u>8</u> MEMORANDUM in Support of the Motion in Opposition to Federal Defendant's abd Co-Defendants' Motions for Pre-filing injunction on Plaintiff's future court filing and plaintiff provides arguments on consolidation of Plaintiff's Civil cases and this Memorandum is specific to Edokobi v. U.S. Department of Justice et al. (Civil case 8:17-cv-03639-TDC) and plaintiff requests for Court Hearing, by Emmanuel Edokobi. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/30/2018	<u>11</u>	MOTION which Plaintiff requests the court to release Summons to be served upon defendants in the above captioned civil action and plaintiff requests for court hearing by Emmanuel Edokobi (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
05/03/2018	<u>12</u>	ORDER directing Clerk to issue signed and seal summonses to plaintiff; directing plaintiff to serve defendants within 90 days of the date of this order; directing Clerk to mail a copy of this order to plaintiff. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 5/2/2018. (c/m 5/3/2018 heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
05/03/2018	<u>13</u>	Summons Issued 90 days as to Christopher Cherry, Ellington Churchill, Jr, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Livingston, Maryland Department of General Services, Claude Misher, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, Jeff Sessions, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration, Terri Winston.(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>14</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (Declaration of Service) by Emmanuel Edokobi. Christopher Cherry served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Ellington Churchill, Jr served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Ronald Dawkins served on 5/29/2018, answer due 7/30/2018; Alex Hernandez served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Timothy Horne served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Daniel Livingston served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Maryland Department of General Services served on 5/17/2018, answer due 7/16/2018; Office of the Inspector General served on 5/17/2018, answer due 7/16/2018; Nacieve Owens served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Rickety Parker served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Rod Rosenstein served on 5/21/2018, answer due 7/20/2018; David Salem served on 5/21/2018, answer due 7/20/2018; Jeff Sessions served on 5/21/2018, answer due 7/20/2018; U.S. Department of Justice served on 5/21/2018, answer due 7/20/2018; U.S. General Services Administration served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018; Terri Winston served on 5/18/2018, answer due 7/17/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 11, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 13, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 14, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 15, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 16)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/12/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Leave to File an Amended Civil Action by Emmanuel Edokobi (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/05/2018)

11/06/2018	<u>16</u>	ORDER Granting <u>15</u> Motion for Leave to File and Amended Complaint; Plaintiff shall file Amended Complaint by November 26, 2018 and should not be more than forty pages, including all attachments; Defendants shall file an Answer or other responsive pleading within fourteen (14) days of the date of the Amended Complaint. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 11/6/2018. (c/m 11/6/2018 heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/06/2018)
11/20/2018	<u>17</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Christopher Cherry, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Levinson, Maryland Department of General Services, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration, Terri Winston, Michele Walls Sartori, filed by Emmanuel Edokobi. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>18</u>	Request for Summons for new defendant regarding <u>17</u> Amended Complaint by Emmanuel Edokobi (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/11/2018	<u>19</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>17</u> Amended Complaint, by Christopher Cherry, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Levinson, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, Michele Walls Sartori, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration(Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/13/2018	<u>20</u>	ORDER Granting <u>19</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response as to <u>17</u> Amended Complaint, . Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 12/13/2018. (c/m 12/13/2018 heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/13/2018	<u>21</u>	ORDER that within Fourteen (14) days of this Order Defendants Maryland Department of General Services and Terri Winston must file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Amended Complaint. Counsel for these Defendants are instructed to enter appearance. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 12/13/2018. (c/m as directed 12/13/2018 heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>22</u>	MOTION to the Court to Release Summons to be served upon Defendant Michele Walls Sartori by Emmanuel Edokobi (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>23</u>	PAPERLESS ORDER directing the Clerk to issue the signed and sealed summons as to Defendant Michele Walls Sartori to Plaintiff Emmanuel Edokobi. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 12/21/2018. (sl5s, Chambers) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>24</u>	–SEALED– Summons Issued 60 days as to Michele Walls Sartori.(c/m to plaintiff for service heps, Deputy Clerk) Modified on 12/21/2018 (heps, Deputy Clerk). (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>25</u>	Declaration of Service by Emmanuel Edokobi (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/27/2018	<u>26</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John C Fredrickson on behalf of Maryland Department of General Services (Fredrickson, John) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/27/2018	<u>27</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>21</u> Order, by Maryland Department of General Services(Fredrickson, John) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/27/2018	<u>28</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John C Fredrickson on behalf of Maryland Department of General Services (Fredrickson, John) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/27/2018	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John C Fredrickson on behalf of Terri Winston (Fredrickson, John) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/27/2018	<u>30</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>21</u> Order, by Terri Winston(Fredrickson, John) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
01/02/2019	<u>31</u>	–SEALED– SUMMONS Returned Executed by Emmanuel Edokobi. Michele Walls Sartori served on 12/28/2018, answer due 2/26/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Attachment)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/02/2019)

01/02/2019	<u>32</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert Alan McFarland on behalf of Maryland Department of General Services, Terri Winston (McFarland, Robert) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
01/02/2019	<u>33</u>	ORDER Granting <u>27</u> and <u>30</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 1/2/2019. (c/m 1/2/2019 heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
01/06/2019	<u>34</u>	Second MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by Christopher Cherry, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Levinson, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, Michele Walls Sartori, Jeff Sessions, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration(Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 01/06/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>35</u>	ORDER Granting <u>34</u> Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 1/8/2019. (c/m 1/8/2019 heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>36</u>	MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim by Maryland Department of General Services, Terri Winston (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(McFarland, Robert) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/30/2019	<u>37</u>	Rule 12/56 letter mailed to Emmanuel Edokobi (c/m 1/30/2019 heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>38</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition to <u>36</u> MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Emmanuel Edokobi. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 11, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 13, # <u>14</u> Text of Proposed Order)(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>39</u>	(ENTERED IN ERROR) Local Rule 103.3 Disclosure Statement by Emmanuel Edokobi (heps, Deputy Clerk) Modified on 2/5/2019 (heps, Deputy Clerk). (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>40</u>	Consent to receive notice and service electronically by Emmanuel Edokobi. The Court recommends that all documents received electronically be printed or saved for future reference.(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/19/2019	<u>41</u>	Third MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response to Amended Complaint by Christopher Cherry, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Levinson, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, Michele Walls Sartori, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration(Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 02/19/2019)
02/19/2019	<u>42</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>36</u> MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Maryland Department of General Services, Terri Winston.(McFarland, Robert) (Entered: 02/19/2019)
02/21/2019	<u>43</u>	ORDER Granting <u>41</u> Third Motion for Extension of Time; Federal defendants' responsive pleading is now due by March 27, 2019. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 2/21/2019. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>44</u>	Request for Conference (Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
04/01/2019	<u>45</u>	ORDER granting the Federal Defendants leave to file the proposed Motion to Dismiss and setting briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 4/1/2019. (kns, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>46</u>	MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim, MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction by Christopher Cherry, Ronald Dawkins, Alex Hernandez, Timothy Horne, Daniel Levinson, Office of the Inspector General, Nacieve Owens, Rickety Parker, Rod Rosenstein, David Salem, Michele Walls Sartori, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. General Services Administration (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support)(Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 04/10/2019)